· EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV914409850US Customer No. 24498

PU040085_ 10/593882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Maxim B. Belotserkovsky

Filed

Herewith

For

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN

CARRIER RECOVERY IN A COMMUNICATIONS

SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents MAIL STOP PCT P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

:

Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/US2004/008743 filed herewith, please file the following amendments and enter remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.